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CIA Proposal Needs Close Look-Thurmond

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., urged Congress Thursday "to look very carefully" at President Johnson's CIA proposal before approving it.

He said the recommendation that future subsidies be given openly "does not really cure the basic problem involved."

Johnson suggested all federal agencies, including the CIA, be

barred from subsidizing foundations or other groups.

Thurmond, a member of the Senate CIA watchdog committee, said the proposal "confirms what I have said that the policy of financially supporting these groups originated at the highest levels of our government, not just with the CIA."

"The CIA was merely used as the means to keep the chosen groups going financially."



SEN. THURMOND